

"HOSTILITIES WILL STOP." SEC. BRYAN

Federal Troops Control Strikers

ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS CHEERED

Second Cavalry Squadron Takes Charge of District

Commanding Officer Demands Compliance With Orders

DENVER, April 30.—The occupation of Las Animas and Fremont counties by United States troops, the continuance of negotiations between militia and strikers at Walsenburg for the surrender of the latter's arms, the taking of additional testimony at Trinidad at coroner B. B. Sipe's inquiry into the Ludlow disaster of April 20, were the chief events in the Colorado industrial war today.

Federal soldiers who reached Fremont county yesterday formally took charge of the district today. The second squadron of the Fifty cavalry reached Trinidad in a drizzling rain and remained in the cars while Major W. A. Holbrook bustled himself in arranging a camping ground. Several hundred citizens welcomed the soldiers at the station, while at the San Rafael camp strikers continued their accustomed occupations and diversions.

One of Major Holbrook's first acts was the issuance of a statement urging "all lawabiding citizens to carefully read the President's proclamation and comply with its provisions." This proclamation referring to the conditions in the Colorado strike district said:

"I hereby warn all persons engaged or connected with said domestic violence and obstruction of the laws to discontinue and refrain from their respective abodes at or before the 30th day of April."

The parleys between Colonel Edward Verdenberg and strike leaders at Walsenburg continued until long after midnight, and at 10 o'clock today no information had been received at the adjacent general's offices as to whether satisfactory terms had been arranged for the surrender of the strikers' arms as proposed in the strike arranged late yesterday. It was said by some strike leaders that they intended to surrender to federal troops and not to the militia.

Testimony at the coroner's inquest at Trinidad related to the killing of Louis Tikas, Greek strike leader, some witnesses alleging he had been shot in the back, and to the fire at the Ludlow tent colony. Further evidence was to be taken today in an effort to determine how the fire originated.

HOPE STRIKE IS OVER. State officials today hoped the strike war of Colorado was over. Yesterday and last night lawlessness in the southern strike zone had reached its grimly climax and nine identified dead, with probably many more whose death

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NORDICA IS DYING

No Hope Held Out for the Famous Singer at Bedside.

RATONIA, Java, April 30.—Madame Lillian Nordica, who arrived here quite ill nearly a month ago, has had a relapse and is sinking. The doctors give up all hope of her recovery. She had engaged passage from Genoa, where her husband George W. Young of New York, had expected to meet her.

Madame Lillian Nordica and her company left New York on a tour of the world last April. There were on board the Dutch steamer Tasman December 23 when the vessel went ashore in the Gulf of Papua near Thursday Island.

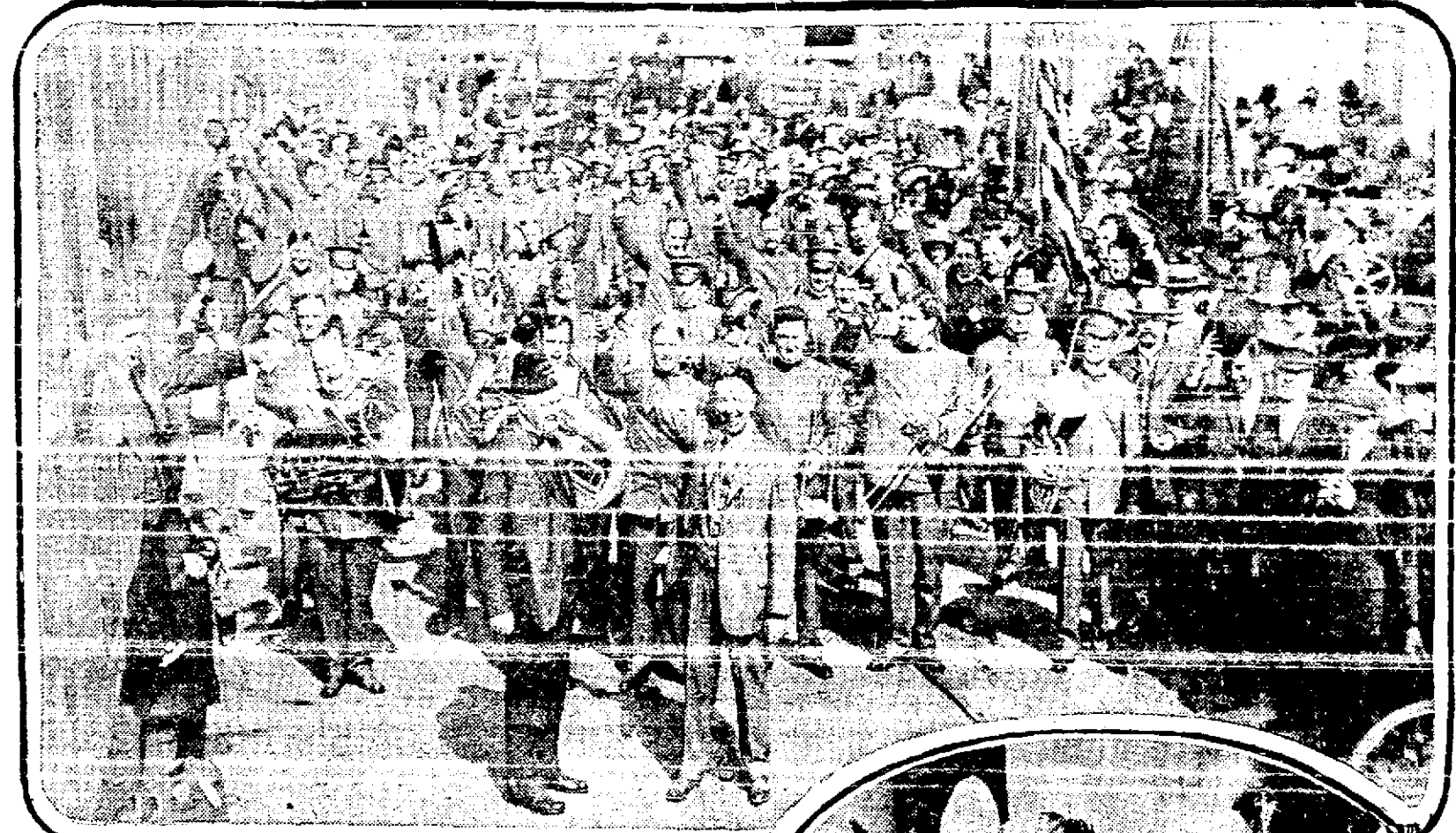
Several days later the Tasman was pulled off and made her way to Thursday Island. Madame Nordica was suffering from nervous prostration as a result of her experience.

Subsequently she developed pneumonia.

Thursday Island, April 1, when she left for Batavia on the steamer Hostman.

She took passage for Batavia against the advice of her doctor.

SHRINERS DEPART ON LONG TOUR "SAN FRANCISCO, 1915," IS SLOGAN



Pilgrims of Aahmes Temple on Special Train En Route to City of Atlanta

Red fezes waving, caps hurtling in

showing, cheers ringing—and the pilgrims of Aahmes Temple, Order of the Mystical Shrine, were off this morning on their long journey across the hot sands to the Imperial Council at Atlanta, animated with the common purpose of boosting for the Golden State and winning the next convocation for San Francisco in 1915. Laughter was in the forebells and enthusiasm in the parting shouts that sped upon their way the delegates who are participating in the greatest advertising tour ever undertaken for the glory of California and the prestige of the Mystic Shrine.

For an hour previous to the departure of the caravan, friends of the adventurous wayfarers thronged the colonnades of the Western Pacific station and mingled in happy converse with the travelers, bidding them back, and to the fire at the Ludlow tent colony. Further evidence was to be taken today in an effort to determine how the fire originated.

WAVE FAREWELLS. Sharply at 9:30 o'clock the special train of six Pullman coaches moved slowly away, every window animated with smiling faces and waving hands, every platform packed with merry men and women. On the pilot of the locomotive glittered the scimitar of Islam and the crescent gleamed on many a flag and pennant. In charge of the caravan was a crew of Shriners consisting of Conductor A. Ames, brakeman J. C. Hoover, brakeman G. H. Pearce, engineer J. B. McPeak and fireman R. C. Beck. They acted as guides as far as Oroville, where they were replaced by other veterans of the fez.

Until they are joined at Kansas City by the other temples of the state the Oakland delegates will be the official representatives for California. Their first stop will be tomorrow afternoon at Salt Lake City, where they will be elaborately entertained by Elkslath Temple. The band and patrol will march to the Hotel Utah, where the band will give a concert in the lobby, followed by a drill by the patrol in the business section of the city. An organ recital in the tabernacle and an automobile tour of the city have been arranged.

Leaving Salt Lake City the delegation will stop at Glenwood Springs and Pueblo on Saturday and reach Kansas City on Sunday afternoon. Here they will join forces with the

bined bands will give a concert in convention hall.

BANQUET AT ST. LOUIS.

Proceeding from Kansas City the united delegations will arrive at St. Louis Monday morning, where they will be entertained by Moslem Temple at a banquet. Leaving here at midnight they will reach Detroit on the afternoon of May 5. Potentate Russell G. Pearce and the nobles of Moslem Temple have prepared a reception program which includes a steamer excursion to Belle Isle and a banquet at the Hotel Cadillac. A concert in the Masonic temple will conclude the day.

The next stop will be on May 6 at Niagara Falls, where the nobles of Ismailia Temple of Buffalo will meet the travelers. From the falls the party will proceed to Buffalo for a formal reception and banquet. Leaving Buffalo at midnight the party will arrive on the morning of May 7 at Rochester, where they will be met by Potentate Charles D. Gulliger, Imperial Deputy Potentate Frederick R. Smith and the nobles of Damascus Temple.

GUESTS OF GOVERNOR.

Albany will be reached on the morning of May 8 and the delegates greeted by Potentate Edward Smith and nobles of Cyprus Temple. The entire party will be escorted to the executive mansion, where they will be received by Governor and Mrs. Glynn, assisted by the nobles and ladies of Cyprus Temple. Californians resident in New York City will assemble there to meet the pilgrims on the afternoon of May 8. The bands and patrols will march to the Metropolitan elevated and enter the city hall, where they will be received by the mayor and given the freedom of the city. After a reception and banquet tendered by the New York temples, a concert will be given by the combined bands in Columbus Circle. It is estimated that 50,000 persons will hear this concert and see the California boosters in their patrol drill.

TO SERENADE DEWEY.

Washington will be reached on the morning of May 9. Marching up Pennsylvania avenue, the bands and patrols will serenade Admiral George Dewey and follow this with a forty-minute concert in the ellipse at the White House. After a luncheon the party will depart for Richmond, where they will be received by Potentate G. H. Jones of Acca Temple. Atlanta, the goal of the pilgrimage, will be reached on the afternoon of May 10.

Through this tour California will receive inestimable benefit in publicity and thousands will be induced to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

effort to make the tour a splendid success and one that will redound to the fame of the state. For the exert

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AAHMES BAND AND PATROL, HEADED BY POTENTATE G. S. MEREDITH, CHEERING FOR VICTORY AS THEY DEPARTED FOR ATLANTA. WAVES AND SWEETHEARTS WAVE FAREWELL TO THE PILGRIMS ACROSS THE BURNING SANDS.

S. P. REVENUE LESS TELLS OF ASSAULT

Rail Company Reports It Is Operating More Miles at Less Profit.

The Southern Pacific Company is operating more miles of railroad in California this year than last, and making less money at it, according to a financial statement for the nine months ending with March, 1914, issued today at the San Francisco offices of the company.

For the nine months a falling off of \$1,842,425.63 is shown in the revenue over operating expenses and taxes as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of the year before. The revenue for March 1914, clear of expenses, was \$426,677 less than it was in March, 1913. The statement shows further that with an increase of the average number of miles of road operated by 73 miles, operating expenses jumped \$754,722 and taxes grew \$225,329, but gross revenue took a drop of \$2,025,592 during the period cited above.

Pearring Girl Is Near Collapse After Attorney's Withering Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Subjected to a stormy crossfire of questions by Attorney Nat Cushman, Ida Pearing, the 17-year-old girl who is prosecuting former state architect Maury I. Diggs of Berkeley, almost collapsed in Superior Judge Cabaniss' court this morning. The girl very evidently nerved herself for the ordeal before taking the stand and struggled to retain her composure, although forced to answer a set of carefully prepared queries which tended to confuse her and contradict her previous testimony.

The girl was repeatedly confronted with her evidence as given in the preliminary examination and at the trial of Paul A. Spott, the Oakland plumber, who was acquitted on a charge of attacking her.

The witness was examined principally as to the incident which occurred in the Holland Hotel on New Year's day, when she claimed that Gilligan, Diggs and Spott attacked her. She told counsel that Gilligan was the least aggressive and said she was not afraid of him, as he was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Several times when Cushman's question was involved she responded in staccato tones, "I didn't get you."

Counsel laid great stress upon Miss Pearing's statement that she had been drugged at the Hotel Holland and that she remembered nothing after riding up in the elevator until the next day when she found herself in a room with Diggs and Gilligan. She said that Diggs twice attacked her and would not be led to qualify her statement in this regard in any

Oakland Will Get Attorneys' Convention

SAN JOSE, April 30.—Oakland was selected today as the meeting place for the 1915 convention of the District Attorneys' Association of California, which is now in session in this city. The choice was made by a unanimous vote of the delegates and announced by acclamation. District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes of Alameda county was active in canvassing for votes and he was supported by the northern delegates.

using year resulted as follows: President, J. L. Fredericks of Los Angeles county; vice-president, W. H. L. Hynes of Alameda county; secretary, Frank Stuart of San Mateo county.

NO FIGHTING TO MAR MEDIATORS' EFFORT IN BEHALF OF PEACE

Diplomats Appeal to European Powers to Use Good Offices in Mexican Crisis; Armistice Proposal Goes to Carranza

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Bryan announced today that the South American envoys seeking to mediate in the Mexican crisis had been notified that this government "would assume that there would be no hostilities between the United States and the Huerta government during the progress of mediation."

Diplomacy Gets Chief Attention

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The diplomatic situation today continued to overshadow interest in plans of the army and navy for future Mexican developments.

Assumption of supreme command at Vera Cruz by Brigadier General Funston was the feature of the day in the southern field, while preparations for the hundreds of refugees arriving at United States points and care of those who still remain in Mexico kept the military officials busy.

The Constitutionalist attack on Tampico continued early today, Rear Admiral Badger reported. He stated that news of the capture of Monterey by Villa's forces was not generally believed in Vera Cruz.

American Consul Miller at Tampico returned to shore today to settle the affairs of the consulate and turn them over to the British consul, Rear Admiral Badger reported. Miller went ashore under a guarantee of safe conduct from the Mexican federal commander.

The American consul at Tuxtepec was reported on his way to Galveston aboard the British steamer Waneta.

BERKELEY VICTIMS

D. H. Harroun, Wife and Daughter Held Prisoners in Mexico

BERKELEY, April 30.—D. H. Harroun, a mining engineer of Berkeley, and his wife and 16-year-old daughter, Mary, are held prisoners by the Mexican federalists at Aguas Calientes, according to advices received here today.

Governor Johnson, receiving word of their plight at Hanford, wired Secretary of State Bryan, demanding immediate investigation and the release of the Harrouns.

John M. Eschman, president of the railroad commission, now with the governor on a campaign tour, wired to Senator Works requesting aid for the Harrouns.

D. H. Harroun is a brother of Philip E. Harroun, engineer for the railroad commission.

Philip E. Harroun lives at 2311 Prince street, Berkeley, where his sister-in-law was well known till she went to Mexico with her husband four years ago.

D. H. Harroun has been in charge of an important plant owned by the American Smelting and Refining Company at Asientos de Barran, in the state of Aguas Calientes, situated 43 miles south of Zacatecas.

Two months ago Philip Harroun heard from his brother. About that time there were reports that the Harrouns had fallen victims in some manner to the internecine war in Mexico.

Missouri-Pacific in Reported Transfer

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rumors of a change of control of the Missouri-Pacific railroad from the Goulds to an important banking interest, were circulated in the financial district today. They were supplemented by dispatches from the West stating that expert accountants and railroad men were making an investigation of the system for this proposed new interest.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who were mentioned as acting for the purchasers, declined to deny or affirm any participation in the reported transfer.

Six Lives Lost in Lake Ontario Wrecks

Dispatches from Oswego, N. Y., today report the loss of six lives in the wrecking of three schooner and one tug in a storm on Lake Ontario.

It was asserted here today on unquestionable authority that the South American envoys, who are seeking to avert a crisis in Mexico, have appealed to European governments for friendly offices to facilitate mediation between Mexico and the United States.

The appeal, it was stated, did not include a request, as reported from abroad, that the powers use their influence on President Wilson to name conditions which would insure success of the negotiations.

It also was learned that a proposal to General Carranza, as head of the Constitutionalists, to join the armistice proposed between the United States and Huerta had been made by the mediating envoys. The proposal was forwarded to General Carranza following his acceptance of the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and is a part of the plan of the envoys to secure a general cessation of hostilities in all Mexico pending the mediation negotiations.

The request made of the European powers by the mediators, it is declared, already has borne fruit, as several diplomats of European nations have been consulted with Secretary of State Bryan with relation to the negotiations. Details of previous reports from abroad with regard to this matter it was pointed out, were based on the report that the powers had been asked to insist on a modification of the attitude of the United States. Officials here, who are in touch with the negotiations, said that such action was not even considered, and that the friendly offices of some of the European governments had been extended before the mediation envoys made the general request.

POWERS' ACTION LIMITED.

It is believed here any step taken by the European governments probably would be limited to emphasizing through their representatives here the hope that the mediation would be successful and their desire to facilitate this purpose. There was no desire, it is said, on the part of these governments to interfere with the policy of President Wilson.

The mediation envoys, Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, Minister Naoz of Argentina and Minister Suarez of Chile, renewed their conferences today after the Brazilian Ambassador had conferred with Robert Lansing, Counselor of the State Department.

Up to noon no announcement had been made by the envoys, but it was generally expected some definite information would be given out that the next step in negotiations soon would be forthcoming.

WILSON HOPEFUL.

President Wilson indicated in talks with callers during the morning that he was hopeful of the situation. The acceptance by Carranza of the principles of mediation after he had conferred with General Villa at Chihuahua was regarded in administration circles as significant. With the exception of the Constitutionalist forces, a general truce as desired by the mediators, is believed to be in operation at present, although its terms nor the fact that there had been any formal acceptance on the part of any of the principals, are not known.

Secretary Bryan was duly notified yesterday of the belief of the mediators that their efforts to accomplish something definitely would be greatly facilitated by the proclamation of a general armistice.

No definite reply was made by the United States government for the reason that it first desired to ascertain the intentions of the Huerta government. However, Secretary Bryan said today he assumed there would be a suspension of hostilities.

In the War Department it is stated there is no present intention of attacking the Mexicans. If our troops among marines at Vera Cruz are left alone and no attempt is made to ill-treat Americans citizens, the same is true of the navy and it is declared Admiral Fletcher has been so "reluctant as to permit a whole shipload of Mexicans to depart from Vera Cruz harbor without molestation, when he could easily have captured them."

Reports emanating from Mexico City last night that an American warship had been "bombed" at Manzanillo on the Pacific Coast of Mexico and that American marines had landed at San Blas, caused officials here considerable concern. Both reports being untrue, they feared they might have been circulated in Mexico for the purpose of arousing resentment against Americans.

CONSULS TO RETURN.

One of the hopeful signs in the eyes of the State Department is that today by the State Department to certain consuls to return to their posts.

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WARD LINEH IS FIRED UPON

VERA CRUZ, April 30.—The Ward Line steamer Antilla fired on both the rebels and the federal forces at Vera Cruz yesterday, according to a dispatch received here today by wireless telegraph from that seaport. The steamer of the vessel was struck by one of the shots and killed.

BATTLE IS ON.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Federal and Constitutionalists are fighting at Mazatlan and Acapulco, according to a dispatch received here from Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet. Admiral Howard received by the better class of citizens at Mazatlan. The message was sent through the lines to the Constitutionalists.

UNDER CIVIL RULE.
VERA CRUZ, April 30.—Vera Cruz went back to civil government today, under the laws of Mexico, administered by American officials. The civil government, however, remained subordinate to the military rule.

NO SIGN OF CRISIS.
There are no evidences here that Mexico is in the throes of a crisis. The shores, scarred by rifle balls, again are busy. Women, who had in terror of what they believed would be the consequences of the landing of foreign troops, walk again safely abroad. Men who held close to walls in fear of snipers, now go boldly about their business. The inhabitants have taken a new and enlightened view of the Americans.

REGULARS SUFFICIENT.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Adjutant General E. A. Forbes of the National Guard of California expressed himself here today as willing to recommend to Governor Johnson that the troops be withdrawn from the Mexican border and the protection of property in Southern California entrusted to the regular soldiers now there. He said that Major General Arthur Murray, commander of the western division of the United States army, had informed him that the regulars could handle the situation on the California frontier.

NO MEXICAN HOLIDAY.
PARIS, April 30.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Mexico City dated today, saying that Provisional President Huerta, as an indication of his good will toward France, has announced that May 1 will not be observed as a holiday this year. This announcement is in line with the policy of the government to commemorate the recapture of Puebla from the French.

REFUGEES AT SAN DIEGO.
SAN DIEGO, April 30.—Shattered refugees from Vera Cruz arrived in San Diego this morning on the navy cutter Justin and eleven of them were landed here, the balance going to San Francisco. The Justin sails for the north this afternoon. Those who were landed here are A. Lichtenalter and wife, Henry Cohen, wife and son, Jacob Morris, wife and son, G. D. Kishnabury, G. W. Beach and H. Baker.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT GATHERING.
ALAMEDA, April 30.—The Alameda Improvement club and the ladies auxiliary of the organization will have a joint gathering this evening at the clubhouse on Webster street. A program will be enjoyed, followed by a feast. The club has recently altered and furnished the clubhouse and this evening's affair will be in the nature of a housewarming.

CONTRACTOR MISSING.
Frank Clausen, a contractor, 3645 Magnolia street, was reported missing to the police today by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Clausen. The authorities are investigating.

DIPLOMATS ASK AID OF POWERS IN MEDIATION Proposal Is Sent to Carranza to Join Proposed Armistice

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posts and resume their official duties "in their personal discretion." The American consuls were all ordered out of Mexico and the affairs of this government turned over to representatives of the United States, shortly after the seizure at Vera Cruz. The mediators were greatly encouraged in their work by the definite results already accepted, first, in paying the way to an armistice among all the warring factions, and second, in bringing Carranza within the scope of their intermediation. It has been a matter of surprise to diplomats and official circles generally that this much has been accomplished by the mediators in the few days they have been at work, and doubts as to their efforts, which circulated in some quarters during early stages, are giving way to a more general feeling of

CRUCIAL STAGE NOT REACHED.
It still is felt, however, that the crucial stage in the negotiations yet is to be met and this will develop within the next few days. Notwithstanding the fact of concessions thus far shown gives the mediators hope that all sides will enter this final stage in the same spirit of conciliation which will permit them to find some middle ground of common

REPUBLICS TO CO-OPERATE.
It is the expectation, however, to continue the organization as now formally accepted by all elements and at the same time have the co-operation and backing of the united republics of South America and Central America. The mediators also saw several men prominently identified with various Mexican elements in the canvases being made of points of difference and agreement with a view to gradually working out some common basis. It was reported also, but not confirmed, that personal representatives of Huerta and Carranza have been sent here to communicate with the mediators.

CONSUL AT POST.
American Consul William P. Blaker wired the state department from Eagle Pass, Tex., today the following: "After a personal conference with General Murguía, commander of Carranza's forces, I have returned to my post and am carrying on consular duties. The best of order prevails there. Murguía has assured me all foreigners and their property will be given absolute protection within Constitutional limits. Murguía says he will occupy Salinas as soon as the railroad is repaired and will endeavor to secure the entire property of foreigners that was confiscated by federalists as was reported in department dispatches of April 25, 8 p. m."

Huerta Recalls Gen. Velasquez, Who Leaves Yokohama
TOKIO, April 30.—General Velasquez of the Mexican army, who has been in Japan on government business, has left Yokohama on board the steamer Selyo Maru for Manzanillo. He has been recalled by Huerta, ostensibly to render assistance in the present crisis. The general left Yokohama quietly. Under the name of Valero he purchased arms in Japan from private firms for his government.

Confederation, Not Bombardment, Occurs at Manzanillo, Mex.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—The report from Mexico City that the port of Manzanillo had been bombarded by an American warship was denied at the White House today. Investigation disclosed that a confederation, said to have been of incendiary origin, had occurred there, but American forces had not been involved in it. It was also denied that American marines had landed at Salina Cruz.

SHIPPING NOT DISTURBED.
Complaint made to the French Embassy here by the captain of the Holland-American Line ship Andjka that the American naval authorities at Vera Cruz had detained him pending

tion to unload his vessel at that port on April 21, was answered by the Navy Department today, when Secretary Daniels transmitted to the French ambassador a message from Admiral Fletcher, denying that such refusal had been made.

REFUGEES REACH GALVESTON.
GALVESTON, Tex., April 30.—Galveston welcomes the 470 refugees released today from quarantine on board the battleship Connecticut, which brought them here last Sunday from Vera Cruz and Tampico. The corps of army aviators, with Lieutenant Foulis of the Seventh Infantry, in charge, reached Galveston early today on a special train from San Diego, Cal. The aviators are prepared for scouting duty in Mexico.

TO RETAIN CALVEY.
CALEXICO, Cal., April 30.—Secretary MacCormack in charge of a detachment of twelve aviators, left here this morning for Andrade, Cal., where they will relieve a like detachment of the 7th Cavalry which has been guarding the intake of the Imperial Valley irrigation system. The aviators will return to their troops, which is stationed at Yuma.

WITHDRAW MILITIA.
SACRAMENTO, April 30.—Adjutant General Forbes was in conference with Brigadier-General Murray of the Western Division yesterday, and it practically was decided to recall the militia from the Mexican border tomorrow. General Murray assured Adjutant General Forbes that a sufficient number of regular soldiers to protect the border. General Forbes was anxious to recall the militia owing to the fact there is no immediate danger of war and the state is under an expense of \$1000 a day for the maintenance of the militia.

PREDICT MARCH INLAND.
MEXICO CITY, April 30.—The decree of Rear Admiral Fletcher introducing martial law in Vera Cruz and vicinity is believed to be the forerunner of the march of the Americans inland.

PREPARE FORTIFICATIONS.
MEXICO CITY, April 30.—Dispatches said to have been received from Puebla, about sixty miles to the southeast of the federal capital on the railroad, state that the authorities there are actively engaged in preparing fortification works. The railroad foundry in the vicinity is declared to have been ordered to deliver 200 cannon to the government within a month, making a delivery of fifty guns weekly.

Honeymoon Harrowing, She Seeks Divorce

Honeymooning in London with a husband who threatened to jump out of a fifth-story window of the Welbeck hotel was one of the trying experiences of Hazel Thorsen, Moffatt, who after three years of married life, commenced suit today for a divorce from John Moffatt, a wealthy glove-trotter. Mrs. Moffatt is now stopping at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie G. Thorsen at 75 Stanley place, New York.

Colonel Roosevelt in Manaus, After Illness
NEW YORK, April 30.—Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit have arrived safely in Manaus, Brazil, according to a brief cablegram received by Theodore Roosevelt Jr. at his office here today. The message made no mention of the other members of the exploring party, but stated that the trip was unusually successful. Roosevelt declined to give out the text of the message. He said he expected further word from his father.

Sinclair Prefers Jail to Paying Fine
NEW YORK, April 30.—Upton Sinclair and the four women who were arrested with him yesterday in front of the Standard Oil Company's building which they tarred as "murderers," protesting against John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s policy in the Colorado mine war, were found guilty today of disorderly conduct and each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3 with the alternative of five days in jail.

Suffrage Petition Thrown at the King
LONDON, April 30.—While King George was staying in a house in the Strand, a suffragette approached his automobile and threw at his Majesty a petition calling for votes for women. The petition struck the chauffeur.

men advanced under the menacing hill. Captain Swope commanded the other, which followed a valley across an arroyo from the first detail and at considerable distance in the rear. The soldiers were armed only with

Unequaled Values for May Day

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Dancing Dresses \$6.95
Charming frocks of messaline bodice of all-over shadow lace over net, daintily trimmed with bands of self materials and buttons to match. Colors: Pink, Light Blue, Rose, Green and maize. Friday, Special \$6.95

Coats \$8.95
Smart Balmain models made of Scotch tweeds and cheviot chinchilla in white and the new Tango shades. Friday, Special \$8.95

Criterion of Fashion, 5c

Trimmed Millinery
For Friday and Saturday we place on sale a collection of styles of unequaled values in Trimmed Millinery. A showing of styles that clearly represents the originators of fashion.

Original Values to \$6.00	Original Values to \$12.00	Original Values to \$20.00
\$3.75	\$6.75	\$8.75

FORMOSA PANAMAS.	BLOCKED PANAMAS
including the Elm block SPECIAL.	Ten styles to select from. Our regular \$2.50 grade. Special,
\$1.25	\$1.95

Why \$10
pay elsewhere \$15.00 for \$25.00 to \$30.00 value of imported models when you can buy Pattern Hats of the same value at Abrahamson's Millinery Salon for

Crepe de Chine Waists \$4.75
Beautiful figured and striped Crepe de Chine Waists in most fetching styles, all colors and white. Organdy collars and cuffs; the very newest idea in waists; \$7.50 value. \$4.75

White Net Waists \$1.00
White net and shadow lace Waist, ruffle trimmed neck and front; a nobby little waist in all sizes. \$1.00

Shadow Lace Waists \$3.45
A rare collection of shadow lace, crepe de chine, voile and lace trimmed Waists, all colors and styles, complete range of sizes; an unequaled value; don't miss it. \$3.45

Chiffon taffeta silk Petticoats
—all colors; short lengths only **98c**

Soft messaline silk Petticoats, tucked and plaited flounces; all colors \$2.25

\$1.25 Doeskin Gloves 89c
A pretty soft, washable Glove, suitable for summer wear; an exceptional value, the pair \$89c

35c Lace Chemisettes 19c
Shadow lace Chemisettes in cream and white; new styles, dainty patterns. \$19c

\$3.75 Silk Parasols \$2.95
New cut Parasols in solid shades, with fancy borders; also solid colors with gilt frames and novelty handles. \$2.95

Novelty Silk Hose \$1.15
Something entirely new in Women's Hose. All silk, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe. Black with colored bracelet around ankle. Don't miss seeing this new novelty—the pair \$1.15

\$1.00 Pongee Auto Caps 65c
The new hood ante cap, made of good quality silk pongee, neatly trimmed with colored bands and buttons.

Hand-Embroidered Vests 33 1/3c
Women's hand-embroidered Under Vests, low neck, sleeveless, deep embroidered yokes; all sizes and pretty patterns. 33 1/3c

Abrahamsons
THE HOME FASHION
OAKLAND, CALIF. 13TH & WASHINGTON STS.

BLOODSHED IS FOLLOWED BY CALM

Leaders Are Hopeful That Final Conflict Has Been Waged.

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were not reported by union officials, had been added to the long list of lives sacrificed in the seven months' struggle of unionism against mine owners of this state. All Colorado figuratively stood against today when final reports of the bloody conflict at Walsenburg became generally known. The death of Major P. P. Lester, a prominent physician of Walsenburg, on the battlefield—his body pierced with three bullet holes while he was striving to save the life of a wounded guardsman—was one of the agencies which added to the tense and bitter feeling. Thirty soldiers who had served in the militia under Major Lester who was in charge of the militia corps, for their grievances with the state and late last night hurried to Walsenburg to offer their services in any future conflict with the strikers who had brought about his death.

TROOPS IN CHARGE.
The short, sharp battle of Forbes, where seven mine guards and strikers were known to have been killed, added to the horror of yesterday and brought the realization to state officials that some drastic action would have to be taken immediately to prevent further bloodshed. For administrative purposes of this action Governor Ammons looks to the United States troops who now occupy portions of the strike-torn section of Colorado. The troops from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., arrived in Canon City, Fremont county, yesterday and today were in charge of the militia in that section which earlier in the week was the scene of desperate and bloody fighting.

What disposition would be made of the troops from Fort Leavenworth under Victor Edwards, who arrived in the Trinidad district, was not known early today, but it was generally expected that a detachment would be sent into Walsenburg, where the most terrific fighting of the strike's history had taken place.

STORY OF CONFLICT.
The story of the battle of Walsenburg yesterday, as told today by an authoritative source of information, was stirring. One hundred soldiers, divided in two commands of about fifty each, fought for their very lives against more than 400 strikers entrenched in the hills which form a semi-circle around Walsenburg from north to south for a distance of three miles. The militia had started to the Walsenburg mine at the far end of the ridge, to aid in the defense of that property against further attacks by the strikers.

men advanced under the menacing hill. Captain Swope commanded the other, which followed a valley across an arroyo from the first detail and at considerable distance in the rear. The soldiers were armed only with

their rifles and service revolvers and proceeded without thought of attack. Suddenly, from the rifle pits, came the spit of fire and bullets sang over the heads of the first detachment.

Lieutenant Scott drew his men up in fighting line and ordered the fire returned. Soon he saw that the attacking force so greatly outnumbered his men and that they had the advantage of the natural fortification and he ordered his men into the arroyo.

Captain Swope hurried to reinforce the vanguard, his men running forward and firing as they ran. Watching for their men, he saw that they were entangled in a net of woven chicken wire and for a moment were unable to move.

But soon the two commands joined and fought fiercely for their lives. Among the 100 were most of the National Guards' best marksmen. They were cool under fire and went about their work in a business-like way. Gradually they withdrew from the arroyo, and advanced upon the trenches.

They scattered, and went to the attack along the hills, punishing the strikers severely. Then, from the south, came a small command under Captain Barrett, hurrying to relieve them. Captain Swope deployed his men back to the north flank of the strikers, and the union men faced fire from three sides.

And all the while, it was said, "General" John McGreggor, in command of the strikers, sat at a field telephone in constant communication with Horace N. Hawkins, attorney in Denver for the United Mine Workers of America.

STRIKERS WERE HARD PRESSED.
The strikers were hard pressed. The excellence of the militia's aim was telling. This news was flashed to Mr. Hawkins, who, it is said, advised surrender. McGreggor replied that his men would not surrender, they feared another "Ludlow."

Then Mr. Hawkins called upon Colonel Verdeckberg, in Walsenburg, to agree to an hour's truce, to consider terms of surrender. It was said the union men agreed to deliver their arms to the soldiers provided they were not held prisoners. To this, it was said, and Adjutant General Chase in Denver so stated, Colonel Verdeckberg agreed. It was arranged that seven officers were to go forward to a spot to receive the arms of the strikers as they filed past.

HOW LESTER WAS KILLED.
Colonel Verdeckberg so informed the fighting militia and they ceased

firing. The officers, it was stated, advanced a considerable distance and the beleaguered strikers left their dangerous position, passed the militia and then renewed firing.

It was at this moment, so the account stated, that Major Lester was killed. During the lull in battle he had gone forward to the aid of Private Glen Miller, who had fallen 150 feet from the point at which the strikers then were. The surgeon was bending over the fallen man, attempting to drag his body back to the militia detachment. With the first volley, of renewed fighting Major Lester fell.

So hot was the fire that the militia were unable to advance to the point where Major Lester's body lay, and were fully occupied in defending themselves.

That was at 6 o'clock last night. For two hours more the fighting continued and finally the strikers withdrew, carrying their guns with them.

TRUCE TO BURY DEAD.
WALSENBURG, Colo., April 29.—A request by John McGreggor for a continuation of the truce agreed to last night to enable the strikers to remove their dead from the surrounding hills and care for their wounded, was granted by the militia authorities about noon today. McGreggor and other strike leaders refused to give out information as to their losses in yesterday's battle and one of the militia's local authorities had explored the hills along the three miles of battlefield.

From a reliable source it was intimated that the strikers lost at least a score in yesterday's engagement with the militia and that their wounded would go over the hill.

Trouble was expressed whether a complete list of strikers' casualties even would be obtained, as it was agreed that many of the wounded and some of the dead probably were removed from the more accessible parts of the field during the night.

SEPARATED FROM WIFE, DIES BY HANGING
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Working over domestic difficulties which caused him to become separated from his wife two weeks ago, Ralph Harting, a wealthy resident of this city, and proprietor of the Gladstone Apartments, 706 Post street, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself to a pipe in the kitchen of his private suite.

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Are On Annual Honeymoon Keeping the Romance Alive



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD F. HUGHES, EXPOSITS OF THE ANNUAL HONEYMOON, DEPARTING ON THEIR SECOND BRIDAL TOUR.

While the man of routine and conventional beliefs that one honeymoon is sufficient for the celebration of his entrance to the ranks of the happy linked, Edward F. Hughes, a local merchant, has the originality to invest the annual honeymoon as a permanent and perpetual institution of married life. Putting his theory to the test of experiment, he departed this morning for Alaska with his wife, who was formerly Miss Kate Harrison, on the first anniversary of their marriage.

Hughes is an active Noble of the Mystic Shrine and was among those chosen to join the pilgrimage to the Imperial court with the devotion came the problem of separation from his bride and in the dilemma he struck upon the idea of the annual lune de miel. With the first anniversary of his marriage, he decided to make a second honeymoon, a perfectly valid excuse for making a second honeymoon. "One celebrates one's wedding anniversary," said Hughes, "this morning as he stood beside his wife, who was almost hidden behind a huge bunch of carnations, and I don't see why there should be a rejection of the honeymoon as well. I believe there would be much greater happiness among married people if they could have a second honeymoon every year. We are going to have a splendid trip, and I'm going to plan right now for some journey every year."

The marriage of the couple took place in August of last year, and the first honeymoon was spent beside the sea at Santa Cruz.

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Again Drugged and Robbed, Thinks Wife

Declaring that her husband has probably been drugged and robbed, Mrs. Alonzo D. Russell, bride of a former corporal of the First Field Battery, United States Army, has sought police aid in locating her husband, who has disappeared from the Athens Hotel, where the couple were making their home. The bride, who before her marriage was Miss Daisy Fox, of Kansas City, declares that last Monday he disappeared, returning to declare that he had been drugged and robbed of \$200. Yesterday she reported that he was again missing.

She declares that the man left her at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with several hundred dollars in his possession. She believes that he may have again been drugged and robbed, and probably robbed of the remainder of his coin. The police of Oakland and San Francisco are investigating.

Despondent, Retired Teacher Ends Life

The police are today investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Cora H. Funt, a retired Wisconsin school teacher, who, it is believed in a fit of despondency, yesterday committed suicide by hanging herself from the head of her bed. The woman fixed a sheet into a knot and then drew up her feet. Her mother, returning from a visit to a friend's home last night, found the body.

The teacher came to Oakland to reside with her mother at 5773 Ocean View drive after a serious illness. According to her friends she never fully recovered from the despondency due to her illness. She was 54 years of age.

Her mother declares that while her daughter was often despondent she had never threatened suicide. The body was removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held.

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300,000 Chicagoans Move; Work for U. S.

CHICAGO, April 30.—At least 200,000 changes in addresses will be made by Chicagoans next week, due to the annual migration of flat dwellers, according to the estimates today by Postmaster D. A. Campbell. Several hundred clerks are working overtime, according to postal officials. The parcel post business handled by the Chicago office this month so far has amounted to 7,000,000 pieces, against 5,345,592 pieces in April of last year.

The reduction in express rates has had no apparent effect on the parcel post business of the Chicago postoffice, according to postal officials. The parcel post business handled by the Chicago office this month so far has amounted to 7,000,000 pieces, against 5,345,592 pieces in April of last year.

CLAIMS ARE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

The following claims have been approved and ordered by the City Council:

On the General Fund—Chicago & North Branch, \$300; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, \$5; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, \$5.25; The Vander Naillen Engineering Co., \$20; G. W. Bacon, county recorder, \$4.10; Thomas Scanzafava, \$5; C. E. McCreary, \$14.20; George W. Austin, \$30; Mrs. Lottie Greaney, \$15. On the Street Fund—Ransom Crummett Co., \$544.55; \$43.20; \$572.84; \$9; Scott, Wagner & Miller, \$122.10; \$517.49; California Corrugated Culvert Co., \$99.40; \$423.75; Sunset Lumber Co., \$173.52; \$104.58; Rhodes-Jamieson & Co., \$25.50; California Building Material Company, \$51.25; Peoples Water Company, \$29.30; Blake Brothers Company, \$318.85; W. A. Herme, \$5; J. A. Hasselbacher, \$12; Charles C. Moore & Co., \$31.50; Oakland Art Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, \$2.50; I. H. Pacific, \$50; Park Shoe Co., \$5.75; L. C. Swain, \$50; Martland Co., \$110.30; Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co., \$376; George P. Schmitt, \$160; Waterhouse & Lester, \$1.62; Weinstein-Nichols Co., \$2.97; Mark Lally Co., \$46.30; I. M. Macdonald, \$12.10; Bay City Iron Works, \$5; Edgar R. Barber Co., \$2.50; Frank O. Ronstrom Co., \$11.50; Record Tire Co., \$12.80; Cobblestick-Ribba Glass Co., \$4.25; Eugene Dietzen Co., \$3.85; Graven-Spears Machinery Co., \$204.55; Howard Automobile Co., \$3.90; American Machine Works, \$155.90; C. R. Allen, \$9.80; Brittain & Co., \$3.90; Blake Brothers Co., \$385.06; Municipal Journal, \$2; Pacific Hardware & Steel Co., \$11.61; John C. Rohan, \$14; Sanford & Sonderleiter, \$22.50; Western Heavy Hardware and Iron Co., \$2.35; Rhodes-Jamieson Co., \$4.50; Sanborn Map Co., \$20; Smith Bros., \$1.55; Oakland Auto Sheet Metal Works, \$7; Crane Co., \$1.77; Standard Oil Co., \$27.90; On the Police Fund—C. F. Nightingale, \$5.75; On the Fire Fund—Standard Oil Co., \$25.75; Isidor Arth, \$5.50; Robert Dabiel Jr., \$2; On the Grammar School Construction Fund—Tieslau Bros., \$3.94.58; On the High School Construction Fund—Williams Bros. & Heston, \$1.52.48; On the City Hall Construction Fund—Standard Underground Cable Co., \$5.49; On the Entertainment Fund—Oakland City Planning Committee, \$499.

PETITIONS COUNCIL FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

A petition was filed today with the Council by Elizabeth G. Rowe for improvement of a portion of street between Kempton avenue and Santa Clara avenue. Petitions for improving Kanning street from High street to Key Route Heights, and for Eighty-fifth avenue, from East Fourteenth street to Birch street, were filed. All were referred to the street commission.

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Finds Husband Had Married Another

Mrs. Caroline Boyer made a trip to the county clerk's office this morning and learned that her husband, Alden F. Boyer, had within four months last past, married another woman and divorced her. The discovery came about through a coincidence when she learned that a party with the name of her husband had married December 6 in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Judge Conlan.

The divorce was brought by Boyer against Irene L. Boyer and charged cruelty in various forms. It recited that they had lived together for 23 days, separating on January 4, 1914. The divorce was granted on March 18 and set for hearing on April 8 before Superior Judge Donahue. On March 25 the plaintiff went into court and by stipulation the hearing was made with the result of an instant divorce. The decree while granted, was never filed with the county clerk and its whereabouts is a mystery to the officials.

Mrs. Catherine Boyer, who says she is spouse number one of the plaintiff in the divorce case, referred her troubles to the district attorney's office where an investigation of the alleged bigamy is being made.

Hurt in Jump From Burning Automobile

The automobile of H. G. Van Eiten caught fire this morning at Fifty-sixth and Grove streets and, alarmed by the flames, Mrs. Mary Van Eiten, his sister, jumped from the automobile and sustained a serious fracture of the arm. The gas tank in the machine, which had recently come from the repair shop, broke as Van Eiten crossed the railroad track at Fifty-sixth street. Immediately the automobile was enveloped in flames. After he had succeeded in beating these out Van Eiten went to the assistance of his sister and had her removed to Cabala hospital, where she was attended by Dr. E. A. Majors. A chemical engine from a North Oakland fire house, returning from an unimportant alarm, assisted Van Eiten in putting out the fire in his machine and little damage resulted.

Green Case Will Be Bitterly Fought

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—That both prosecution and defense are planning some surprises in connection with the prosecution of Edmond Frank Green, Bohemian club man and former president of the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, was evident today when the defendant appeared before Police Judge Sullivan on an arraignment charge.

"We will present an exhaustive defense," declared Attorney Harry Michael, "and will ask your honor to give us plenty of time."

"We will be presenting a more exhaustive line of testimony on prosecution," added Prosecutor Roche.

The court therefore, after instructing and arraigning Green, continued the case until May 11, at 2 p. m., planning to have it occupy every afternoon of the week.

WIFE TRIED TO GET HIM IN BAD, SAYS ROSS

Steve A. Ross has commenced suit for divorce against Florence G. Ross, alleging that she tried to "get him in bad" with the superintendent under whom he was working in San Francisco. The case was started in June, 1912.

Edie G. McKiernan, wife of Ross, from James V. McKiernan, an attorney, that he deserted her.

MAY BE DROPPED FOR INEFFICIENCY

City Employees Put on Probation as Result of Efficiency Rating Report.

Allowed two months' probation to "make good," half a dozen employees of the city of Oakland are today awaiting the result of what may prove a shake up in the city department, following the efficiency rating report filed with the Civil Service Commission by Wendell P. Smith, efficiency expert. Smith went through all departments, examining men for efficiency. One man, whose average fell below 75, has already been dropped from the street department. A list of employees whose showing was not satisfactory was then transmitted to the Board, and it is on these that the probation is placed.

In case any political pressure is brought to bear in the matter the Civil Service Board has the right to bring charges of incompetency against any employee believed to be unsatisfactory.

The names of the men placed on probation by the board were not made public. Secretary Frank Colburn stating that the matter will be kept solely between the board and the men themselves until official action is taken. "It is probable," said Colburn, "that most of the men will be dropped from the team of their department."

The Civil Service Board is calling for applications for the position of male senior stenographer, the salary of which will be

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"MYSTERIOUS" WAITE GETS 1-YEAR SENTENCE

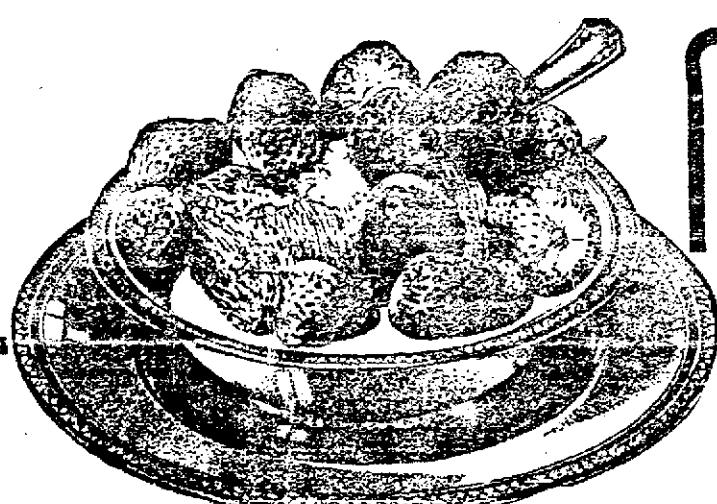
Earl Waite, the mysterious youth who preferred to go to prison rather than have the authorities investigate his past history and family connections, with a sentence to serve one year in San Quentin.

Waite was charged with passing a fictitious check for \$10 on an Alameda merchant. He pleaded guilty and declared that he was "willing to take his medicine."

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Thinks Advance Rate Not Legally Sound

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CLAIMS A LOSS ON SUBURBAN TRAFFIC

Southern Pacific Asks Rail Commission to Investigate Local Fares.

The Southern Pacific Company in a petition filed late yesterday called upon the California State Railroad commission to examine fully into all passenger fares on its Alameda county suburban electric service. In order to settle the long discussed question as to reasonableness of the charges the company declares that its suburban lines operated during one month at a deficit on the electric lines and ferries of \$58,000; that for every dollar revenue it took in, it paid out nearly \$1.50, not counting any return on the investment of thirty-three and a half million dollars.

This action by the Southern Pacific is the result of complaints filed by certain associations on the east side of the bay, and fares both single trip fares and commutation rates.

The Foothill Improvement Association is the one of the complainants. It is a 10-cent single fare between San Francisco and points on the new extension for a maximum distance of 10.5 miles, and a monthly 80-cent commutation rate of from \$3 between Havenscourt and San Francisco to \$3.50 between San Francisco and the terminus of the line. At about the same time, another complaint asked for a 5-cent fare within the limits of the city of Oakland regardless of distance.

It was claimed that the 10-cent single fare and 85-cent commutation fare to Thousand Oaks, Berkeley, was discriminatory against the higher rates in effect in the neighborhood of Havenscourt. The railroad company now responds that the rate from Thousand Oaks to San Francisco and points between are not remunerative, thus putting the issue up to the railroad commission.

HOW DEFICIT IS FIGURED.
The railroad company states that after proper allowance has been made for these facilities which are jointly used with steam lines, and even omitting the investment of thirty-three and a half million dollars and allowing no return on it, the operating deficit on the electric lines was \$58,000 in one month.

The following statement was made yesterday by the railroad company in this connection:
"We do not believe our patrons want something for nothing. Records kept for a period of more than a year show that every month we are carrying suburban transbay traffic at a loss. We are actually paying out for operating expenses—not allowing any return on the investment—nearly \$1.50 for every \$1 we take in. These facts are of record and open to the fullest and freest investigation. We shall endeavor to place them clearly and comprehensively before the railroad commission, and our accounting department and engineering forces will be pleased to explain the situation to whatever competent accountants and experts that any civic body may wish to have look into the matter."

WOULD CHANGE RATES.
"We are putting forth the situation before the railroad commission and the public in the firm belief that, if they are convinced that the railroad company is losing money in carrying this suburban traffic, they will be willing to have the rates changed accordingly. This question is forced to an issue at this time because these abnormally low transbay rates now in effect are being used on the grounds of discrimination as an argument to lower other rates, and these other rates are, in our judgment, not unreasonable."

"A further attack is being made on the rates in Alameda county upon the theory that a 5-cent fare should be measured by a city's boundaries, irrespective of distance, density of traffic and nature of the service performed—a theory, which, if carried out, might wreck any railroad engaged in suburban business."

COMMUNITY'S INTEREST.

"The communities served have a very direct interest in having rates remunerative. Lines cannot be extended, facilities increased, or the needs of growing population kept pace with otherwise since it cannot be reasonably expected that an investor shall put his money into a project which is definitely shown to be a losing one."

"In the last ten years the transbay region has prospered greatly and it is not too much to say that railway extension, reconstruction improvements have had a great deal to do with this prosperity, and we believe that, recognizing the value of the transportation system as a factor in this prosperity, as well as a willingness to give them a square deal, the communities served will be willing to pay adequately for the service rendered when shown what that service costs."

PIEDMONT PARLORS TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Piedmont parlors of Native Sons and Daughters will be tonight at wigwam hall and on the roof garden of the Pacific building. Dancing will follow the program.

The committee appointed by the Native Daughters is composed of the president, Miss Clara Wanner, chairman, Miss Carrie Englehardt, Miss Cecilia Lynch, Miss Hazel Cohn, Miss Jennie Jordan, Mrs. Winifred Hatter, Mrs. Alice Hallman and Mrs. Greta Malden.

The Native Sons appointed to assist in the preparations are Frank Rupert, chairman, J. White, J. Thomas, A. Weber, J. J. Dignan, H. Vandervoort, H. Weber and C. Morando.

ASK POLICE TO HELP LOCATE HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Daisy Fox Russell, bride of two weeks, has asked the police to assist her in searching for her husband, Alonzo D. Russell, formerly a corporal in the First Field Battery, U. S. A., who recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands. Miss Fox of Kansas City, met him on his return and they were married.

Russell disappeared from his apartment in the Athens hotel yesterday for the second time within a week. His bride said. She stated that he had several hundred dollars with him and that she believed he had been led away by designing men. On the first occasion of his disappearance, Russell told his wife on his return that he had been robbed of \$200.

OFFER TICKETS DIRECT TO THE EXPOSITION

The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railway are to sell direct tickets to the exposition grounds on May 1, 2 and 3. For the May day fare tomorrow, the train will leave Oakland at 8:15 a. m., May 1, at 6:10 p. m., and on May 2 at 11:05 a. m. Arrangements have been made to have service direct to the exposition pier.

PENNSYLVANIA CRUISE

OIL TOUCHES \$2
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 30.—Pennsylvania crude oil touched \$2 today at the opening of the market when prices were announced by the principal purchasing agencies.

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Princess Slips 69c to \$1.19 Boudoir Caps 23c

BASEMENT WEEK

Tomorrow we begin a series of Basement Sales which will demonstrate the varied stocks and money saving opportunities to be found every day in the year in the brightest, lightest, most cheerful and best ventilated basement on the Pacific Coast

A Regular Feast of Bargains

designed to make you better acquainted with the resources of our Basement Store and its advantages as a place for most economical shopping
Hundreds of Other Items Equally As Good But Unadvertised

Basement Sale of 800 Lingerie Waists



colored wool batistes in this lot.

A Dozen Different Styles 59c
Pretty Waists, made of lawn and voile. High or low neck, short or long sleeves. Some have fine tucks, some embroidery fronts and others are trimmed effectively with lace and insertion.
Lingerie Waists at 98c
Well made and well fitting waists of lawn and voile. A wide choice of high and low neck and long or short sleeves. Lace and embroidery trimmed. A few linen tailored waists and

Art Needlework Bargains

At 10c Three tremendous Basement Bargain "Plums" at this little price. They are:
Linen Crash Pillow Tops to be embroidered—10c.
Stamped Huck Towels to be embroidered—10c.
Baby Dresses to be embroidered—10c.
At 25c Scarfs, Squares, Pillow Tops with backs and laundry bags. In white and natural color. Also Pillow Tops to be embroidered.
At 49c Finished Pillow Tops, squares and centerpieces in white and natural color.

Jersey Top \$2.49 Petticoats

Made with durable jersey top and attractively pleated messaline flounce. In all the spring colors.

Flannelette Kimonos . 59c

WORTH \$1.00.
Of good quality flannelette in Persian patterns. Medium colors trimmed with solid color bands.

Bungalow Aprons . 49c

Splendid utility aprons made of percales in solid colors of light and navy blue, also fancy figures and stripes. Some are finished with white piping and rick-rack braid.

Long Kimonos . 49c

Neatly made of fancy figured lawn in pretty small patterns and finished with bands of plain colors. Mostly the darker shades.
Short Flannelette Kimonos 29c

\$1.50 Curtains

SCRIM CURTAINS 98c with lace insertion and NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS with handsome borders. In white and ecru.

These Bargains

25c Oil Cloth for... 12 1/2c
Window Shades for... 29c
Roses Extension Rugs 5c

Wide Ribbons 19c Yard

Five and six-inch taffeta and moire ribbons in black, white and the staple colors; also Roman striped ribbons in 4 1/2 inch width.

Sale of 15c

VALUES TO 75c.
Of patent leather, suede, wolverine leather and embroidered Wash Belts; also novelty elastic belts.

50c Silks

All silk messaline in black and a complete range of colors. Good lustrous quality. Width 19 inches.

Silk and Little Polka. Very pretty effects in shades of mauve, Copenhagen, taupe, Danish blue, Wisteria, Hunter green, old rose, tango, heliotrope, tan and charrreuse.

Novelty stripe pongees in widths from 19 to 26 inches.

75c Silks

Satin foulards in new designs and a big range of patterns. All silk messalines in latest colorings and staple shades; broadened novelties and trimming silks. Widths 24 and 26 inches.

\$1.00 Corsets

Royal Worcester and Kabo Corsets at 59c
Very good Corsets of coutil. Medium bust, long skirt, and embroidered top.

\$1.50 Corsets

Kabo, Royal Worcester and Justine Corsets at 98c
Low bust models in styles to suit all figures. Made of sturdy coutil.

Great Bargains in Brassieres

Dosens of different styles in muslin and allover embroidery. Choice of crossover, front or back fastening. Some plain, thin waists.

BASEMENT SALE PRICES

25c, 39c, 49c, 59c

Basement Sale Extraordinary 1000 Tub Dresses



Two Dozen Styles at Two Prices

98c Values \$1.50 to \$4.00
\$1.98
A big special purchase of fresh and new wash dresses for street and house wear. The season's newest models including pretty draped and tunic styles, also a large number of the more straight line styles that have a practical value because of their washing quality.

The materials are printed crepes, rattines, volles, percales, lawns, ginghams and some natural linen. Better bargains in Tub Dresses were never offered.

100 Women's \$12.50 Suits at

Extraordinary Values

Serpes, poplins, diagonals, and checked suitings in plain and fancy models. Strish per topt skirts and short, jaunty jackets.

Other specially priced Basement Suits range from \$4.98 to \$14.75.

50 Women's \$4.98 Coats at

Values to \$8.75

A special Basement Purchase of smart Coats for girls, misses and little women. The materials are checked suitings in combinations of black and white, blue and white, brown and white, checks and solid color of red.

Millinery Bargains Trimmed and Untrimmed

Hats at Sensationally Low Prices

Hundreds of latest style Hats for dress and street wear. Jaunty Sailors, mushroom styles, turbans and colonials.
Note the Reductions:
\$1.98 AND \$2.50 Trimmed Hats for... 95c
\$5.00 AND \$6.00 Trimmed Hats for... \$2.45
\$5.95 AND \$7.00 Trimmed Hats for... \$3.45
Ostrich Plumes Half Price
50c Flowers 25c
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.95 Untrimmed Shapes 79c

Children's Dresses

Mostly in plain slipover styles in tan trimmed with red or blue; medium blue trimmed light trimmed with checks and stripes; fancy percales in light colors trimmed in white. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Colored Dresses 39c

Regular 65c values. Light and dark percales

Boys' Suits

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Values
Good fitting well made suits in brown and grey mixtures. Spring weight materials. Sizes from 9 to 16 years.

Boys' Cloth Caps

A broken assortment of serge and fancy plaids. Tremendous Basement bargains.

Embroideries

Worth up to 12 1/2c yd.
5c
Beautiful swiss and cambric embroideries in a vast variety of patterns. Edges and insertions for summer waists, dresses, underwear and babies' clothes. A better embroidery bargain than this was never offered.

LACES 5c YARD—Linen, Cotton, Trenchon and German Val Laces in new patterns.

Narrow Edges 2 1/2c

Both embroideries and laces in narrow widths. Bargain snaps.

Embroideries worth 15c

up to 35c for . . .

Allover Embroideries and Flouncings 48c

Extremely popular this season for dresses, waists and ruffled flouncings. Beautiful designs on voile and swiss; fashionable heavy Japanese embroidered effects among them. Widths 18 to 45 inches.

Wash Goods At Special Basement Prices

Bottom prices on seasonable wash materials by reason of special purchases direct from the mills, bargains in mill ends and broken lots from regular stocks.

5000 Yds. Wash Fabrics

Worth Regularly 5c and 7c Yard.
The lowest prices for which Wash Goods were ever sold.

The lot includes calicoes, shirtings, cotton challis and drapery prints in desirable patterns and colorings.

Ginghams, Shirtings, Domet Flannels, worth 6 1/4c to 9c

Apron ginghams in indigo blue, brown and green checks; striped ginghams for house dresses and children's wear; unbleached domet flannels, Central Park Shirtings and stamped prints in neat figures on white grounds.

Many Kinds of Wash Fabrics Regularly 10c

Good Dress Ginghams in a varied assortment of plaids, checks and stripes; good heavy weight chambrays in solid colors; striped tennis flannel, soft and fleecy and cotton challis in Persian and Oriental designs.

12 1/2c, 15c Wash Fabrics

This is a splendid collection consisting of tango volles in newest printed effects, mill ends and full pieces of standard dress ginghams in an endless assortment of plaids, checks, stripes and "nurses" stripes; printed batistes, heavy chevrons for shirtings, dresses and rompers, tennis flannels in stripes and solid colors.

Hundreds of Remnants of All Kinds at Savings One-Fourth to One-Half Less Than Regular

Sheets and Muslins

Great Basement bargains in these:
72x90 seamed sheets 39c
72x90 hemstitched sheets 49c
51x90 seamless sheets 59c

MUSLINS

Unbleached—36 inches wide 19c
Unbleached—44 inches wide 29c
TURKISH TOWELS
Bleached and hemmed Bath Towels, size 12x16—\$1.00
size 12x12—75c.

We will be glad to send to all users of Gouraud's Oriental Cream a copy of Mr. Gilbert's beautiful painting, entitled "The Secret of Beauty," in panel form, 11x12 inches. It is a splendid reproduction, on highly coated paper, of one of the girl's pictures Mr. Gilbert is noted for.

REMEMBER
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Mr. Robert H. Morris, No. 1232 H. St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peru-na in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peru-na made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but after she took Peru-na she felt well and strong."

WASHOE BRAVES TAKE
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Washoe Indians have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. The ceremony was a notable event in the history of the tribe and was participated in by Governor Oddie and Government Indian officials. An American flag was presented to the tribe. Some years ago the Indians in this state were included among the wards of Uncle Sam, but for some reason the Washoes were not formally "adopted" until yesterday.

RETIREMENT ORDERED
FOR GENERAL POTTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts, predecessor of Brigadier General John A. Pershing in command of the Eighth Brigade at the Alamo, and now at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., is to be retired. Yesterday orders were issued for him to retire to his home in Washington, D. C., to await retirement. General Potts was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Third Artillery in 1897. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1901, a colonel in 1905 and was appointed brigadier general in 1928.

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ALAMEDA

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR LATE JURIST

Funeral of Judge E. H. Heacock to Be Held at Congregational Church.

REPEREY, April 26.—Funeral services for the late John W. Reper, a former mayor in Chicago and one of the most prominent figures of the State for years, whose death occurred last evening, were held here today at Friday afternoon at the River Congregational church. Rev. R. C. Brooks, pastor of the church, will preside. The remains

Judge Heacock's death was the result of cerebral hemorrhage. He was attended by Drs. A. G. Dordwiff and D. A. Penniman. Owing to his advanced age, \$3. There was no virtue in medical attention following his attack, and death

Decedent was a native of Gloversville, N. Y. and came to California in 1892. He married Miss Elizabeth Wood in 1900. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of the Santa Barbara home today, and L. J. and E. J. Heacock were engaged in mining operations in Alaska. He had

superior judge, remaining on the bench in that county for 12 years.

the superior bench to fill the vacancy
term of Judge Fawcett. From Santa
Barbara Judge Heacock came to San
Francisco, where he was appointed mas-
ter in chancery and examiner, holding the

He resigned three years ago. During the last 14 years, Judge Hancock had resided in Berkeley.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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FAVOR KNOWN AND

FAVORS KNOWLAND

Alameda Political Body En-
dorses Candidacy of Con-

ALAMEDA, April 30. — The Alameda Women's Political League last night endorsed the candidacy of Congressman

Joseph R. Knowland for United States Senator from California. The members are enthusiastic over the Knowland candidacy and will assist in the campaign of the Alameda for the high office.

Mrs. M. J. Platts, president of the league, presided at the meeting, which was attended by a large number of members.

The members discussed the coming primaries campaign and outlined the part they will take.

ADELPHIAN CLUB TO
GIVE A DANCING

The leading festivities of the week will be the dancing of the dramatic section of the Adeline club Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse. The hour is 2:30 o'clock and the afternoon will be given to the popular form of entertainment.

with some special features in the way of ensemble dancing by the members of the section, who have attained a degree of proficiency in some of the more complicated steps during the practice of the past season. This will be the final meet-

ing of the section and will be one of the successes of the spring festival. Adelinians and their friends will be in attendance.

CONTROVERSY ENDS IN

POLICE HURRY CALL

that a disturbance was going on at his home. Two policemen were rushed to the Williams' home and J. J. Omsby of 1624 Chapin street, this city, was taken into custody. The two men had engaged in a controversy and Williams asked for

the arrest of Ormsby on a charge of disturbance of the peace. This morning Williams failed to swear to a complaint and the case was dismissed.

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